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Last Two Days

OF THE GREAT

20 Per Cent
Discount Sale.

Friday and Saturday—your last opportunity to purchase anything in our big establishment (excepting Carpets) at a

DISCOUNT OF
20 PER CENT.

No matter whether you purchase a 50c wrapper or a \$50.00 tailored gown—a yard of gingham at 5c or an elegant silk dress at \$2.00 per yard—

One-Fifth of the Amount
Will Be Refunded to You.

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Put It Down

for a fact that this store makes no promises but what are kept. The big silk sale, which does not end 'til Saturday night, again illustrates the fact that people have confidence in us just because we TELL THE TRUTH?

Are You Interested in

SUITS? If so,

	Were	Now	Actual Saving.
Just Study These Suit Savings! They !!Count!!	\$ 7.90	\$ 5.90	\$ 2.00
	9.90	7.50	2.40
	12.90	9.75	3.15
	14.90	11.25	3.65
	16.50	12.50	4.00
	17.50	13.00	4.50
	19.75	14.90	4.85
	23.75	17.75	6.00
	25.00	18.75	6.25
	29.75	22.50	7.25
	33.50	25.00	8.50
	39.50	29.50	10.00
	42.50	32.00	10.50
	59.00	44.25	14.75

SUITS AND SKIRTS--

distinctively summery in their make-up, are now here. White P. K. Skirts start at 89c—at \$10.00, too, if you want them. All—both trimmed and untrimmed—are cut and made in the prevailing fashion. Look in the big window for these, and SOME notable examples in

SHIRT WAISTS.

No amount of description would do full justice to this great Waist stock of ours—it represents the CREAM of this country's product, and the better ones all come separately boxed. Waists trimmed with bow knots and other embroidery. Waists with full and partly tucked yokes—with corded, tucked and shirred fronts. Waists in solid white, black, colors and fancies innumerable—clean-cut styles like these: White P. K. Waists, with narrow colored stripes, Corded Dimity Waists, Light Blue and Pink Lawn Waists with black-edged bias tucks, collars and cuffs edged to correspond. Navy Batiste Waists with white edged, cross tucks on front and yoke, etc.—49c to \$3.95.

SKIRT SPECIAL---63c.

10 dozen Clear Madras Striped Underskirts, with double knee ruffle, at 63c each, easily worth \$1.00.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

J. & M. Shoes.

NO,

"The Wheeling \$3.50 Shoe" for men is not the best shoe we carry. The best WE carry is the best shoe made on earth—

The J. & M.

Not simply one of the best, but THE BEST.

Alexander,

GOOD SHOES. 1049 MAIN.

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"ROYAL"

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For style, beauty, perfect fitting qualities and superior workmanship. Special soft toes for tender feet.

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Every user of our established brands of these standard articles is a satisfied customer. Have you tried them?

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Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Sturgeon—H. F. Dehrens Co.'s. Wanted—Baleman. For Sale—Seven Young Mules. Wanted—Cash Buyer. New Style Summer Bow Ties—McFadden's—Second party. Our First Summer Millinery Opening—Sample-Lingaman Company. Good Enamel—Nicoll's Art Store—Eighth page. This is Refrigerator Week—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons. Ten Pounds for 15 Cents—Goetze's Drug Store. Hygienic Dairy—Simpson, "The Milkman." Red Seal Hop Tonic—R. H. List. Gifts for Graduates—Stanton's Old City Book Store. Surety Bonds—Alfred Paul. Standard Male Quartette.

C. HESS & SONS' SPRING OPENING.

We have now on exhibit one of the largest and best selected stocks of fine tailoring at popular prices in the city. We have added to our cutting department, Ed. Dornier, one of the most fashionable cutters east. The artistic cut, stylish appearance and excellence in make-up of our garments is well known to the masses. Always the newest in line furnishings. C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, 1324 and 1326 Market Street.

20,000.

We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed. JACOB W. GRUBB, Optician, No. 1300 Market Street.

In the Courts.

Yesterday, in the circuit court, Part I, in the case of John A. Parrill vs. Mollie A. Parrill, a divorce was granted to the plaintiff.

In the case of Isabella McDonald vs. Alice B. Bowman, the defendant filed her answer to the bill of the plaintiff. The court decided that the property could not be divided, and that the plaintiff is entitled to a one-fifth interest. John J. Coniff is appointed special commissioner to sell the property at public auction to the highest bidder.

In the case of C. Schneider's administrator vs. John Schneider et al, the sale of the property to H. Forbes for \$4,000 was confirmed. The cases of W. J. Cotts against Clemens, Holmes, Ingram, Holmes and other city officials, were continued to the next term of court.

In the criminal court, in the case of the state vs. Jack Forsyth, the defendant was released, on giving bond in the sum of \$100.

State vs. H. F. Deans alias Smith, defendant came not, and his bond was declared forfeited.

Thomas Smith was discharged from custody.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, the following transfers of real estate were admitted to record:

Deed, made May 13, 1899, by D. S. Thornburgh to Emily Nixon; consideration \$800; transfers thirteen acres of the William Martin farm, Peter's run.

Deed, made May 13, 1899, by James and Emily Nixon; consideration, \$800; transfers the above described property.

Deed, made May 13, 1899, by Wheeling Title & Trust Company, to William Miller, consideration, \$1,048; transfers lot 6, in square 45, Eighth ward.

Deed, made May 13, 1899, by Borg's Run Mining & Manufacturing Company to Charles H. Springer; consideration, \$1,175; transfers lot 10 in square 1, lying in Ohio and Marshall counties at Forty-eights streets.

The following marriage licenses were issued: Amos B. Miller, aged twenty-five, and Stella I. Bremer, aged twenty-one, of Knoxville, Pa.

John W. Dolan, aged twenty-eight, of Sharpsburg, Pa., and Estelle M. Seigler, aged seventeen, of Benwood.

Henry Steiner, aged forty, widower, and Jennie C. Hoffmann, aged thirty-eight, of Fulton.

James White, aged thirty-nine, widower, and Clara Davis, aged twenty-six, widow, of Ohio county.

One deed of trust was recorded.

SPECIAL sale of Jardiniere from 10 cents to \$45 each, Wedgewood, 1003 Main street.

AN EX-CONVICT

Pays a Tribute to the Management of the Penitentiary—His Experience.

Moses Griffin, an intelligent colored man, who was committed to the penitentiary by the United States court eighteen months ago, on a charge of collecting more witness fees than he was entitled to during a session of that court, having served his sentence, was discharged Saturday. He called at the Intelligencer office last night and requested to be permitted, on behalf of the convicts with whom he has been associated, to say that Superintendent Hawk, of the prison, is an ably kind and considerate in his treatment of the convicts, particularly those who appreciate good treatment and profit by it. The older convicts say he is the best superintendent for years past.

Griffin wants it said particularly that Superintendent Hawk, and the other officials, take interest in bringing the prison up to the highest standard, and that no convict, who properly conducts himself, has cause for any complaint of his treatment. There is plenty of food and the cooking is excellent. Good care is taken of the sick, and Dr. Steel, the prison physician, "is good to them." Griffin says he believes he has profited by his experience, and has already secured work in the city and proposes to devote his life to making an honest living. The Intelligencer trusts that he may succeed in this worthy ambition.

AMOUNT OF LUMBER

Required for the Enclosure of the Street Fair Exhibits.

Some idea of the magnitude of the Oriental Street Fair enterprise, may be formed when it is stated that not less than 125,000 square feet of lumber will be required for the erection of the booths, and the enclosure of the special features. No firm in the city could furnish this amount, nor could all the lumber firms in the city. For this reason the contract was let early, and the work will be commenced during the week preceding the formal opening. It will give employment to a small army of carpenters.

The Elks also found it impracticable to attempt to secure a sufficient amount of light from any local electrical plant, and has therefore leased a dynamo, which will furnish half a hundred arc lights, and probably a thousand incandescent lamps.

STRIKE AT LA BELLE.

Nailers Object to Using Scrap Iron Without a Wage Advance.

The employees of the La Belle nail factory went out on strike yesterday morning, because of the iron furnished them. Heretofore, they claim, they worked 15-inch iron, but lately the company has been utilizing 6-inch scrap iron from its Steubenville mill, and the men claim they couldn't make wages, owing to its inferiority for nail-cutting. The management offered to give them an advance of two cents per keg after July 1, but this offer was not satisfactory. The factory may be off for some time.

The boys employed at the cold rolls at the same plant were ready to strike Wednesday afternoon, but their request was complied with. They work twelve hours a day and the interval for dinner was so slight that they asked for a longer period.

THE GREATEST PARADE

Ever Witnessed in Wheeling Will Take Place on June 20.

Secretary Thomas O'Brien, Jr., of Wheeling Lodge No. 28, B. P. O., yesterday sent out invitations to all the secret and other societies of this city and surrounding communities for the parade to be given by the Elks on the opening day of their approaching street fair and oriental carnival, June 26. The Elks are confident that this parade will go on record as the greatest street demonstration ever occurring in Wheeling. Arrangements for the street fair are going on apace. All the work has been thoroughly systematized, and every one is hustling to "beat the band."

A Surprise Party.

A crowd of young people gave a surprise party at Mrs. D. Sparr's home, out Caldwell's Run. Those present were: Charles Schnepf, Estella Bersch, Otto Schnepf, Louisa Nolte, Edward Schnepf and wife, George Clark, Dora Bickmeyer, Harry Schafer, Anna Schafer, Emma Summa, Louis Summa, Nellie Schnepf, Byron Leach, Alfrida Rife, Lawrence Stahl, Emily Brown, Elsworth Brown, Nellie Sparr, Elsworth Wolfe, Lida Wagner, Louis Sparr, Viola Bromer, Charles Schafer, George A. Helster, Walker Cook, Uncle Dingers, and Mrs. A. Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sparr, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sparr, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sparr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers and family.

Junior Demorest Contest.

A large audience attended the Demorest medal contest held by the North Street M. E. church Junior Epworth League last night, under W. C. T. U. auspices. The winner was Ethel Fisher. The affair was in charge of Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, assisted by Miss Elma Henderson. Singing interspersed the programme, and Rev. C. B. Graham opened the exercises with prayer. The performances were creditably rendered. Following was the contest programme: "Looking Forward".....Charles Fanner "The Demand of the People".....Ella Weaver "A Noble Christian Womanhood".....Fanny Mooney "Patience for Perfection".....Eva Redder "Mystic Investigation".....Myrtle Rogers "The W. C. T. U.".....Ethel Fisher "Personal Liberty".....Sadie Graham

I HAVE been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. Ghisham, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by druggists.

JARDINIERS at 10 cents each at the Wedgewood, 1003 Main street.

FREE Concert by G. A. R. band, 40 pieces at Myers' Lake, next Sunday.

YOU are all invited to attend the dance to be given by the Beabout Club, Saturday evening, May 20.

LOTS at Park View from \$150 00 up, on easy terms. THEO. W. FINK & CO., 1502 Market Street.

EXCELLENCE in bread baking is attained by the Wheeling Bakery.

FORMAL opening of Myers' Lake, at Canton, Ohio, Sunday, May 21.



When you feel that you have tried everything and everything has failed, a daily occurrence is the surprise shown by the benefited patients at our office. Do you have headache? Do your eyes water? Do they smart or burn? Does the print run together when reading? For any trouble of your eyes consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge.

PROF. H. SHEFF,

The Sclerotic Office, Corner Main and Eleventh Streets.

The Hub Clothiers.

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Young Man,



shall we help you decide between ready-made and tailor-made clothes? Buy a suit here—expect it to be just right—if it isn't bring it back—then go to a tailor. We'd say go to the tailor first if we thought he'd give you your money back.

Suits \$5 to \$20.

Great showing of odd Trousers—\$2, \$2.50, \$3 to \$5.

Make the boys happy by buying them one of our Rough Rider Suits, for boys 3 to 10 years, consisting of Jacket and Long Pants, made of regular Tan Khaki Cloth, same as worn by our troops in Cuba, Porto Rica and Manila. A very attractive, cool and comfortable suit, and will give extraordinary service.

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FOURTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS.

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Dinner Sets.

Prices on nicely decorated sets of 100 pieces from \$7.85 and upwards.

Chamber Sets.

A large line of these 12-piece sets from \$4.50 on up.

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1119 MAIN STREET.

The Sample-Lingaman Co.

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To-day---OUR FIRST SUMMER MILLINERY OPENING.

To Which We Invite the Ladies of Wheeling.

SOUVENIRS—Each lady attending during the day will receive a beautiful fan as a souvenir of this, our initial Summer Display.

The fairest of the fair in Headwear will be here for your admiring—a profusion of trimmed creations for your choosing. You'll wonder how so much loveliness could be conjured out of straws, nets, chiffons, laces, ribbons, flowers, ornaments—but our milliners are artists. PARISIAN PATTERNS ENGLISH WALKING HATS, STYLISH SAILORS, WHITE LEGHORN HATS. Each kind has its relative attention from our expert designer and buyer—all showing taste—variety not sameness command your attention—when you see you will buy. We shall expect you.

SAMPLE-LINGAMAN CO., MARKET ST.

Locke Shoe Company.

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Special Shoe Bargain at

....LOCKE'S....

We have put on sale 125 pairs of Men's Plain Toe Chocolate Color Vici Kid Congress Shoes to close them out, all sizes 6 to 11, regular \$2.00 quality, and a good, solid, well made shoe, a nice, easy, comfortable shoe at a low price. As long as we have a pair you can buy them for \$1.50.

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